Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Rayma Scepaniak; and,

Whereas, After 39 years of service to the state of South Dakota, Rayma Scepaniak will retire from the Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) on February 29, 2012; and,

Whereas, Before coming to South Dakota, Rayma served in the Army. She trained at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, and became an instructor at the Clerical Training School. In 1969, she met her husband, Dave, and moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota, to start their life together. They have three children and five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Rayma began her employment as an Appeals Secretary, and later working for the Unemployment Insurance Division and Fiscal Department. For the majority of her service to DLR, Rayma worked as an Accounting Clerk for 14 years and a Purchasing Agent for 17 years. For the last seven years, she has been a Benefit Payment Control Secretary; and,

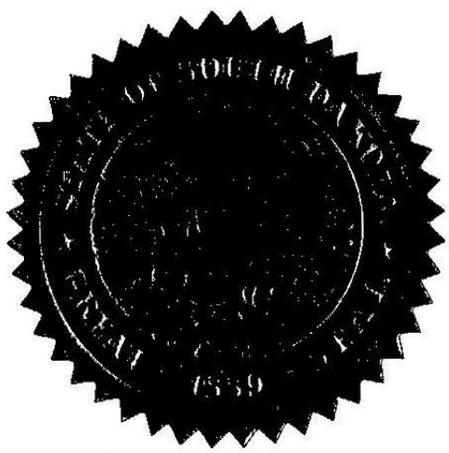
Whereas, Rayma has been a valuable asset in every area and a friend to many. All who were fortunate enough to work with Rayma are grateful for her outstanding service, tireless energy, and loyalty to the department; and,

Whereas, Rayma is ready to spend her retirement with her grandchildren and attend their numerous activities. Her next priority is to visit the diamond mines in Arkansas at Crater of Diamonds State Park. She hopes to bring home "the big one":

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 29, 2012, as

RAYMA SCEPANIAK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, colleagues, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State